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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				14,280			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
PDEASY	12	2	EASYDIFF		PD2		N Mcare presc drug benefit easy to underst
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,814			-8 Don't know
				79			-7 Refused
				1,277			1 Very easy
				4,708			2 Somewhat easy
				3,965			3 Somewhat hard
				2,435			4 Very hard
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDKNOW	14	2	KNOWFMT		PD3		N Mcare presc drug benefit knowledge
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				78			-7 Refused
				1,114			1 Just about everything necessary
				3,012			2 Most of what is necessary
				3,673			3 Some of what is necessary
				2,774			4 A little of what is necessary
				3,320			5 Almost none of what is necessary
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDNUMBER	16	2	PDNUMBER		PD6		N Number of plans to choose from
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				3,424			-8 Don't know
				83			-7 Refused
				712			1 Too few
				5,665			2 Too many
				4,393			3 About the right number
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDPRVINP	18	2	YES1FMT		PD7		N Cur plan send info on how cur cov compar
				22			-9 Not ascertained
				471			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				10,110			-1 Inapplicable
				2,550			1 Yes
				1,102			2 No
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PDFNDOUT	30	2	PDMAIL		PD13		N How find out automat enrolled
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				132			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				12,162			-1 Inapplicable
				574			1 Mail from Medicare/CMS
				88			2 Mail from Social Security
				326			3 Mail from Medicaid
				611			4 Mail from Part D plan
				115			5 Pharmacy/Pharmacist
				31			6 Call to Medicare/CMS
				50			7 Counselor/Case worker/Social worker
				64			8 Former employer
				119			91 Other
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDFNDOS	32	30			PD13		C How find out automat entolled, verbatim
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDSWITCH	62	2	YES1FMT		PD14		N Know auto enrolled can switch any time
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				12,162			-1 Inapplicable
				700			1 Yes
				1,387			2 No
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDCOMPRES	64	2	YES1FMT		PD15		N Did you compare Mcare presc drug plans
				39			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				8,703			-1 Inapplicable
				1,343			1 Yes
				4,147			2 No
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDNOTLOK	66	2	IND1FMT		PD16		N Info, did not look for presc drug cov in
				31			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				2,135			-1 Inapplicable
				7,220			1 Indicated
				4,888			2 Not indicated
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PDEMPLOYR	78	2	IND1FMT		PD16		N Info, current/former employer or union
				31			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				55			-7 Refused
				2,135			-1 Inapplicable
				366			1 Indicated
				11,658			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDINFFML	80	2	IND1FMT		PD16		N Info, family/friends/co-workers
				31			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				55			-7 Refused
				2,135			-1 Inapplicable
				828			1 Indicated
				11,196			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDINFPCY	82	2	IND1FMT		PD16		N Info, pharmacy
				31			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				55			-7 Refused
				2,135			-1 Inapplicable
				1,028			1 Indicated
				10,996			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDINFPRV	84	2	IND1FMT		PD16		N Info, health care provider
				31			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				55			-7 Refused
				2,135			-1 Inapplicable
				328			1 Indicated
				11,696			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDINFMDA	86	2	IND1FMT		PD16		N Info, media
				31			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				55			-7 Refused
				2,135			-1 Inapplicable
				595			1 Indicated
				11,429			2 Not indicated
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PDEXACCP	138	2	PDEXACP		PD21		N Application for extra help accept/denied
				12			-8 Don't know
				13,763			-1 Inapplicable
				356			1 Accepted
				111			2 Denied
				38			3 Pending
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDSATSFY	140	2	SAT1FMT		PD23a		N Satisfaction with decision-making inform
				78			-9 Not ascertained
				177			-8 Don't know
				27			-7 Refused
				8,620			-1 Inapplicable
				1,358			1 Very satisfied
				3,715			2 Satisfied
				235			3 Dissatisfied
				70			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience
				Note: First available in 2006			
PDRXRATE	142	2	SAT1FMT		PD34		N Level of satisfaction with drug coverage
				48			-9 Not ascertained
				260			-8 Don't know
				28			-7 Refused
				6,867			-1 Inapplicable
				2,186			1 Very satisfied
				4,336			2 Satisfied
				429			3 Dissatisfied
				126			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDNTRXCV	144	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, already have non-pdp cover
				15			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				12,145			-1 Inapplicable
				1,014			1 Indicated
				1,041			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 2005			
PDNTPRES	146	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, don't take enough presc dr
				15			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				12,145			-1 Inapplicable
				623			1 Indicated
				1,432			2 Not indicated
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